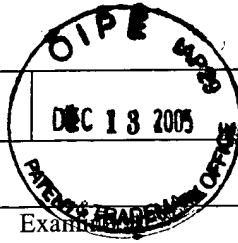


COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R.(a) (Large Entity)



Docket No.
60408-387

In Re Application of: **James E. Rouleau**

Serial No.
10/726,741

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Examiner
Suzanne Lale Dino Barrett

Group Art Unit
3676

Invention: **COLUMN ASSEMBLY OF A VEHICLE HAVING A STEERING COLUMN TO BE LOCKED AND UNLOCKED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **September 7, 2005** in the above identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One Month (\$120.00) ☐ Two Months (\$450.00) ☐ Three Months (\$1020.00) ☐ Four Months (\$1590.00) ☐ Five Months (\$2160.00)

from: **December 7, 2005** until: **January 7, 2005**
Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	20 =	0	\$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3 =	0	\$200.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ **120.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-2789 in the amount of **\$120.00**
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2789
 ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 ☐ Any patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2789

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